

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF ART UNIT: 1615
TOMOYUKI, UEHARA ET AL. EXAMINER: AHMED, HASAN S
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP2004/006865
FILED: JUNE 24, 2004
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/560940
35 USC §371 DATE: DECEMBER 15, 2005
FOR: TABLET COMPRISING FLUVASTATIN AND CARMELLOSE
CALCIUM

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

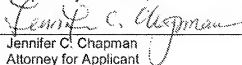
Sir:

The Office Action of June 11, 2009 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 11, 2009. A five-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$2350 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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